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CHAPTER 72

HOUSE BILL 2477

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 12-820, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO ACTIONS
AGAINST PUBLIC ENTITIES OR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 12-820, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 12-820. Definitions

5 In this article, unless the context otherwise requires:

6 1. "Employee" includes an officer, director, employee or servant,
7 whether or not compensated or part time, who is authorized to perform any act
8 or service, except that employee does not include an independent contractor.
9 Employee includes noncompensated members of advisory boards appointed as
10 provided by law AND LEASED EMPLOYEES.

11 2. "Injury" means death, injury to a person, damage to or loss of
12 property or any other injury that a person may suffer that would be
13 actionable if inflicted by a private person.

14 3. "LEASED EMPLOYEE" MEANS A PERSON PROVIDING SERVICES TO A PUBLIC
15 ENTITY UNDER A LEASE AGREEMENT AND IS NOT AN INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR OR
16 TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE.

17 ~~3-~~ 4. "Maintenance" means the establishment or continuation in
18 existence of facilities, highways, roads, streets, bridges or rights-of-way
19 by a public entity and does not mean or refer to ordinary repair or upkeep.

20 ~~4-~~ 5. "Prisoner" means a person incarcerated while awaiting sentence
21 or while serving a sentence imposed by a court of law.

22 ~~5-~~ 6. "Public employee" means an employee of a public entity.

23 ~~6-~~ 7. "Public entity" includes this state and any political
24 subdivision of this state.

25 ~~7-~~ 8. "State" means this state and any state agency, board,
26 commission or department.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 16, 2010.

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